



Docket No.: 74451P093

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

TORU MATSUDA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/191,277

Filed: November 12, 1998

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
AUTOMATIC NETWORK CONFIGURATION**

Art Group: 2155

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully
Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 18,
2003, from the Final Office Action dated November 18, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Request for
Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is
enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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